CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1   1.   A method for tracking the sale of goods in a store utilizing a network-based

2   supply chain management framework, comprising:

3   a)   receiving data from a plurality of stores of a supply chain utilizing a network, the

4   data relating to the sale of goods by the stores, and being in a first format

5   associated with the stores;

6   b)   sending the data from the stores to a supply chain manager utilizing the network;

7   and

8   c)   translating the data to a second format associated with the supply chain manager.

1   2.   The method of claim 1, wherein the stores include restaurants.   official

1   3.   The method of claim 2, wherein the data in the first format includes daily totals.   official

1   4.   The method of claim 3, wherein the daily totals reflect a price associated with the

2   goods.

1   5.   The method of claim 4, wherein the data in the second format includes monthly   official

2   totals.

1   6.   The method of claim 4, wherein the data in the second format includes a grouping   official

2   of the goods.

1   7.   A system for tracking the sale of goods in a store utilizing a network-based supply

2   chain management framework, comprising:

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3 a) logic for receiving data from a plurality of stores of a supply chain utilizing a
4   network, the data relating to the sale of goods by the stores, and being in a first
5   format associated with the stores;
6 b) logic for sending the data from the stores to a supply chain manager utilizing the
7   network; and
8 c) logic for translating the data to a second format associated with the supply chain
9   manager.

1 8. The system of claim 7, wherein the stores include restaurants.

1 9. The system of claim 8, wherein the data in the first format includes daily totals.

1 10. The system of claim 9, wherein the daily totals reflect a price associated with the
2   goods.

1 11. The system of claim 10, wherein the data in the second format includes monthly
2   totals.

1 12. The system of claim 10, wherein the data in the second format includes a
2   grouping of the goods.

1 13. A computer program product for tracking the sale of goods in a store utilizing a
2   network-based supply chain management framework, comprising:
3 a) computer code for receiving data from a plurality of stores of a supply chain
4   utilizing a network, the data relating to the sale of goods by the stores, and being
5   in a first format associated with the stores;
6 b) computer code for sending the data from the stores to a supply chain manager
7   utilizing the network; and
8 c) computer code for translating the data to a second format associated with the
9   supply chain manager.

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1   14.   The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the stores include

2   restaurants.

1   15.   The computer program product of claim 14, wherein the data in the first format

2   includes daily totals.

1   16.   The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the daily totals reflect a price

2   associated with the goods.

1   17.   The computer program product of claim 16, wherein the data in the second format

2   includes monthly totals.

1   18.   The computer program product of claim 16, wherein the data in the second format

2   includes a grouping of the goods.